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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am currently on a gigabit fiber internet connection with phone for \$40 a month. I was on ATT DSL for many years and the prices just kept going up. I switched to Xfinity and they charged even more without phone and made it very expensive when choosing not to have cable TV.

My current provider Sonic has worked very hard to bring fiber-optic infrastructure to my city and has provided me the most reliable, fastest and most cost effective internet that I have ever had.

Sonic was able to do this by leasing bandwidth on ATT copper infrastructure while building a customer base. They are finally making headway with their own infrastructure! We are just at the cusp of having a competitive market. Taking action now to remove competitive access to the existing copper infrastructure of large providers like ATT will effectively kill our chance to develop real choice and competition.

I rely on my internet connection for my livelihood, please protect small providers access to infrastructure. Do not kill competition!

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